

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 31824
Mitsuhiro NISHINA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 8961
Application No.: 10/574,346 : Group Art Unit: 3748
Filed: November 28, 2006 : Examiner: Jonathan R. Matthias
For: ENGINE EXHAUST EMISSION :
CONTROL DEVICE AND :
EXHAUST EMISSION CONTROL :
METHOD :
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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 29, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.